THOUSANDS ARE LIKE HIM. LAKE CITY HORROR.

Prominent Member of the Legislature Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Representative Crouch Made a Well Man by Using Dr. Greene's Nervura. Editor J. C. Gere Gives the Result of His Investigation of This Remarkable Cure in the Daily Gazette. Spring Is the Time to Be Cured.



e remedy, a reporter took occasion all on Mr. Crouch and talk with him it it, and among the thousands of

me so much that I purchased another one, cine. Do not fail to use it!

I was in my life; and, furthermore, have remained so."

the one sure way to regain their health.

The word of this widely-known statesman should have the most convincing
weight with the public, but when we have
added to this the fact that the Northampit it, and among the thousands of imonials given to this world-renowned icine, none will be more widely read give greater weight than this one ing from so noted a man as Repretative Crouch.

on. Mr. Crouch said:

Hon. Mr. Crouch said:

"Last spring I did not feel in my usual saith; felt as tired in the morning as hen I retired; had no energy nor ambinous to go about a day's work; no appeare with which to regain strength and largy. In this condition, I worked along our week to week, thinking that after while matters would right themselves the contrary, I grew worse.

Surrest and most certain circ for disease, and the world, and the very best spring medicine possible to take.

It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful specialist in curing diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 west Fourteenth street, New York city. He has the largest practice in the world, and the very best spring medicine possible to take.

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The following were commissioned post-masters February 23d: David F. Holtin, Olympia, N. C.; Lucy T. Mookler, Mangohick, Va.; David C. Rakes, Shack Mills, Va.—not money-order offices.

Changes in star male schedules have been made in North Carolina as follows: Chatham to State Road—Modify order of February 7, 1898 (Bulletin 5476), so as to state a decrease in distance of .50 miles by the supply of State Road at the site authorized February 4, 1898, and to take effect February 8, 1898, instead of February 7, 1898. to the contrary, I grew worse.

'Knowing that Dr. Greene's Nervura was not a patent medicine, but a medine put up from a prescription discovered by the doctor in his private practice, I esolved to try it. The first bottle helped

state an increase in distance of .50 miles by the supply of State Road at the site authorized February 4, 1858, and to take effect February 8, 1898, instead of Feb-ruary 7, 1898. Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, has introduced the Fredericksburg National Battle-Fields Park bill.

THAT RAILROAD LEASE.

The Atlantic and North Carolina Railway Matter-Raleigh Items.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 25 .- (Spe cial.)-State-Treasurer Worth, a member of the Council of State, was asked to-day whether he thought the proposition for the lease of the Atlantic and North Carothe lease of the Atlantic and North Caro-lina railway was a good one for the State, and replied that in his opinion it was; that it proposed to give the State a dividend, and that he thought 21-2 per cent, quite satisfactory. He was then asked if he thought the deal was off, and replied that he thought the action of the Railway Commission in reducing pas-senger rates had broken off the nego-tiations and knocked out the deal. The State charters the Smitherman

The State charters the Smitherman Cotton-Mills, at Troy, Montgomery county, Capital, \$50,000. Stockholders—S. J. Smitherman, Mrs. T. J. Smitherman, Miss Minnie Smitherman, Miss Ina Smitherman, Smitherman, Miss Ina Smith erman, and R. E. Capel.

erman, and R. E. Capel.

The Executive Committee of the State
Farmers' Alliance met at Hillsboro' today to arrange for increasing the output
of the shoe-factory.

It is quite noticeable that newscapers
outside the State are saying that the
resolutions adopted by the Democratic
State Committee last Tuesday night favor
fustor. Members of the committee

state Committee last Tuesday night favor fusion. Members of the committee say this is at once unjust and inaccurate; that there was no fusion sentiment whatever; no treating, trading, or truckling. Official notice is given of two more cases of small-pox in Clay county, the infection coming from a case already there. There is also a case near Elon College. In all these cases there is a good currentine.

GOLDSBORO' TOBACCO MARKET. Goldsboro' is doing admirably as a new tobacco market, the sales being 3,000,000 this season, as much as, and perhaps more, than the sales in Raleigh, which has been a market fourteen years.

People who travel a good deal in the country say they never knew the farmers to talk so little about politics or to be so reticent regarding the cotton crop

so reticent regarding the cotton crop they propose to plant

Daly's company did not play "A Night Off" here last evening. Reason, the absence of an audience.

Some of the Republicans are angry at Some of the Republicans are angry at Governor Russell's sneer at carpet-bag-gers, and say he very largely owed his election to such carpet-baggers as H. L. Grant, D. H. Abbott, and George Z. French, and that besides, in his inaugural address he declared that North Carolina

French, and that besides, it has address he declared that North Carolina gave the warmest of warm welcomes to people from any part of this Union.

The State Board of Public School Examiners was in session here to-day. It completed the course of study prescribed for teachers and also prepared the forms for the July examination for life-certificates for teachers.

James C. Langdon, who claimed to be from Philadelphia, and also that he was a son of S. P. Langdon, a coal-mine operator of that city, is said to have very neatly "done" two young men of Raleigh out of \$200 by a forged check.

Senator Butler will again resume active editorial work on his newspaper. Auditor Ayer, his assistant, is now doing the work.

THE FLOOR GAVE WAY.

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THE CRIME CONDEMNED BY ALL

WHY MR. M'KINLEY'S PERSISTENCY? Despite War-Scare, Industrial Pro-Why Does He Appoint Negro Postduction Larger Than Ever.

G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say in its issue of to-morrow: For Gets No Votes?-Why Not in Ohio, eign possibilities have much affected speculation and caused hesitation in som large business operations, possibly counting in part for a check in the rapid advance of wheat, but industrial production continues larger than ever, a few more works being added to the active list, with a decline in the number of hands on strike and renewed evidence (Special.)-All southerners here condemn in the most positive terms the barbarous that the volume of business is larger than in February of any previous year; nor is there are symptom of a senseless craz-based on rising prices. The legitimate ex-port and domestic demand presses close basis upon which to send delegates to a

and 4,55,028, against 1,611,246 from Pacific ports.

Corn exports for the week were 14.5 per cent. less than last year, but the cash price declined but slightly. The spot price of cotton was not affected.

It is not the season for much improvement in textile manufactures, but the cotton branch has gained by the closing of the strike in one Fall-River mill and by the addition of some works at the South. The wool manufacture meets many cancellations, and especially in goods sold early, without definite prices; but it is no more than ever at this season, though higher grades of worsted are not platticularly encouraging. Sales are slow, with the weakness in clothing amounting to about a 2 cents' decline from the highest point, indicating that mills have at present abundant stocks, but some are selling foreign wool in order to take supplies of other qualities.

In goods of medium and low grades the demand continues large. The silk manufacture shows a remarkable increase during the last six months, having imported raw material far in excess of consumption in any previous year, and at a rate 120 per cent. above the imports in the last cansus.

The iron manufacture has improved for carries off the plum. Chairman Agnew and Judge P. W. Strother, of Giles county, a former Culpeper man, and a member of the State Committee, put their nands together and endorsed Rawson. Mr. Bowden, who is the post office referes there, gave his decision in his favor, and the matter was settled. His name will presidential one.

Mr. Bowden and United States Marshal Morgan Treat were doing missionary work at the departments to-day. It is understood that a decision has been reached in the Richmond and Ashland

120 per cent. above the imports in the last census.

The iron manufacture has improved for products, and there is slightly better prices for Bessemer pig, which has advanced to \$10.40 at Pittsburg, with gray forge unchanged there. Local coke is strong at Chicago, in spite of some southern weakness, and eastern anthracite is really unchanged, though quotations are a shade lower. No finished products have changed in price, and all are strong in demand, excepting bar, which a combination has failed to advance. Some large contracts are reported, especially in car and bridge building and ship and structural work, and the demand for sheets is heavy. The minor metals have changed but little, tin weakening a shade, to 14 cents, with large receipts.

The failures for the week have been 233 in the United States, against 296 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 60 last year.

REPORTS TO BRADSTREET'S GOOD.

this year come from the Central West. Spring trade there is reported earlier than usual.

Kansas City, perhaps the most important market for agricultural implements in the country, reports the demand exceeding all records, and sales limited only by the ability to deliver orders. The demand for iron and steel at the West still continues large, and prices are firm. A feature of the Chicago trade has been the placing of an order for 5,000 tons of steel rails for a railroad in Alaska. Almost equally good reports come from the Northwest, where trade is reported either fully equal to or ahead of last year's. The South seems to have shared in the improvement to a notable extent. Collections are reported retarded in Texas, owing to the holding back of cotton. The word Klondike accurately pictures the situation on the Pacific coast. All eyes appear to be fixed on the outfitting trade, and the transportation of men and supplies to the North.

Exports of wheat (including flour) from this country and Canada during the past week (five days) aggregate 3,722.469 bushels. against 3,902,744 bushels last week, 1,372,216 bushels a year ago, 2,208,773 in 1896, 2,680,683 in 1896, and 2,972,250 in 1894. Corn exports amount to 3,692,799 bushels in 1896, and 847,000 bushels in 1896.

A very large drop in the number of business failures is indicated by reports to Bradstreet's this week, the total number being only 183, against 299 last week, 288 in the corresponding week of 1897, 271 in 1896, 244 in 1896, and 272 in 1894.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week number 46, against 31 last week, 50 in this week a year ago, 51 in 1896, and 44 in 1896.

KNIT GOODS MANUFACTURERS.

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They Elect Association Officers-The South Represented.

NEW YORK, February 25 .- The annual meeting of the National Association of Knit-Goods' Manufacturers was held here to-day. The following officers were electto-uay, The following onlears were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. B. Valentine, of New York; Vice-Presidents—Theodore Freiinghuysen, Phoenix mills, New York; J. F. Hanson, Macoc, Ga.; A. W. Sulloway, Franklin, N. H.; J. B. Golvin, Ypsilanti, Mich.; G. F. Boyden, Providence, B. L. Swits Conda. Or ien, Providence, R. I.; Swits Conde, Oswego, N. Yr. J. S. Carr, Durham, N. C.; James Talcott, New York; J. S. Ramp, Morristown, Pa., and Charles Cooper, Bennington, Vt.—Treasurer, A. S. Haight, Secretary, Howard Bibble.

Executive Committee—Charles Chipman, Germantown, Pa.; J. H. Parsons, Cohoes, N. Y.; W. S. Wiley, Catskill, N. Y.; W. H. Loyd, Philadelphia.

Tommy Ryan Bests George Green. my Ryan defeated George Green ("Young here to be seventh round Ryan did here the seventh round Ryan did

Willard Memorial-Day.

CHICAGO, February 25 .- Sunday, March 20th, has been set apart by the general officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as a special memorial-day or Frances E. Willard.

OUT-DOOR LIFE and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil Consumption

Emulsion of Cod-liver Oh with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. When a case is so far advanced that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION checks the rapidity of the disease, relieves the pany in the chest, reduces the night tweats, and makes the cough easier. The Sights of the Store

Attend the Opening Reception Sale To-Day. An occasion of interest. A day chosen for the men to visit the store. A day in which the men can learn that "The Meyer's Store" is as good a store for men as it

124 Men's Tan Covert Top Coats.

Just one hundred and twenty-four men to be helped to a splendid saving--an actual saving of two-fifty on each coat. They're made of excellent quality covert cloth, splendid Italian lining used throughout, horn buttons, silk stitching, thoroughly tailored throughout. They have tone and style of ten-dollar coats.

They Go to You at Five Dollars Each! Ribbon news comes daily-news

trimmed as only a first-class merchant would do it. Strap Seams. An ultra-fashionable garment that's easily worth \$25. Here to-day \$15.

Little Boys' Covert Cloth Top Coats, like papa wears. For boys from 4 to 12, \$3.50; for big brother, 14 to 16 years

A splendid chance at \$3.50 Trousers at \$2.25. Hair-line cassimeres and worsteds. Made up as they should be, \$2.25. Can fit any man that calls.

Men's Dark Cassimere Sack Suits that'll open your eyes to real Clothing values. They're splendidly made, elegantly finished. Better than you expect to see. \$4.90 the suit.

Furnishings An excellent stock of Men's Goods. The Outfits for Men. where roundabout.

Every new shape collar of worth and style. All the correct Neckwear effects. Shirt just three dollars and two fads in abundance. Socks of cents. It's a saving worth your every good sort. In short, a perfect stock. Rightful prices? Of course.

These, for instance:

Windsor Ties, every one pure silk, hemstitched and pointed ends, small and large plaids, some satin stripe, worth 25c., for 12½c.

Fancy Sox, solid colors with fancy colorings, in figures, dots, blocks, and flowers. 25c. would be a fair price. whi Here 10c. pair. Men's Elastic Suspenders, kid ends, fancy colors, every pair worth 25c., for

Men's Colored Embroidered Night-Robes, cut full sizes, pearl buttons, made of extra good muslin, 371/2c. instead of 50c.

Men's Laundered Percale Shirts, at-tached collars and cuffs, all neat pat-terns, could not be duplicated under 39c., here for 25c.

Men's Heavy Working Shirts, some made of cheviots, others made of per-cale, 36 inches long, yoke back and collar band, worth up to 50c., for 29c.

Men's Cheviot Working Shirts, cut full size and nicely made, 25c. ones for

Men's Seamless Half Hose, fast Black with colored silk stitching, double heel and toe; you pay 25c, for hose elsewhere not half as good; per pair

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, pure linen, full size, both wide and narrow hem, 121/2c.

Children's We've made great tions for the Wear. youngsters. You'll find things here that you never imagined were to be had ready-made.

You'll find prices here that'll show you the absurdity of making these things yourself, hoping to save.

Infants' Morning Sacques, made of best quality eiderdown, colors, Blue, Pink, White, and Red, ribbon piped, a 50c. article, for 35c.

· Children's Reefers, of Navy-Blue flannel, piped with White soutache braid, silver buttons, box front, Watteau pleat back, \$1.25 would be a fair price.

Children's Dresses, ages 2 to 6 years, made of French gingham, solid colors and checks, Empire fronts, Hamburg trimmed, very full skirts, regular price \$1: for soc. Children's Dresses, ages 2 to 6 years

made of the finest quality percale, in fancy checks, extra wide skirts, and made up in the latest spring styles, Infants' Bonnets, Swiss embroidered and Valenciennes lace trimmed, worth \$1.25, for 58c.

Ladies' Tartan Plaids, Roman Stripes, fancies of all kinds, plain Blacks and colors. A great



Hosiery Store. Easily t h e greatest in Hosiery values such as

are new to you. Interesting: Ladies' Fast-Black "One-Seam" Hose, spliced heel and toe, 25c, quality

Ladies' Fast-Black Pure Lisle Thread Hose, double heels and soles, 39c. kind

Ladies' Fast-Color Hose, the popular Scotch Plaids—other stores' 50c. kind for 35c. pair.

Misses' and Children's Ribbed Hose, double heel, knee, and toe—50c. quality for 39c. pair. Infants' Roman Stripe Socks, 25c.

such as is appreciated by our public. Ribbon We don't want you to think that News. we make these offerings only during our opening days. The little prices that we ask now shall always be

There's a sav-

Silk Gauze Ribbons, narrow satin stripe edged, all colors, 4 inches wide, 12 %c. the yard.

The very newest and choicest Plaid Tie Ribbons, number five, many different designs, 15c. the yard.

Handsome Plaid Sash Ribbon, in Turquoise and Cherry, for the yard.

69c. the yard. Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide. The 25c. grade at

Sixty-two in Ladies' A splendid department, splendidly this shipment. Our entire order Shoes, equipped, Every

> old style in the stock. We've evestyle and lea-The "Sorosis" at threefifty repre-

Shoe is new---not an

sents perfec-tion in shoemaking art. They're

laced, new coin toes, patent leather tips, macayed sewed, smooth leather insoles, \$1.50 pair. Boys' \$1.25 Satin Calf Shoes, all solid leather soles and counters, finished in best styles, new coin toe, D

Misses' Genuine Dongola Goat, all Solid Leather Shoes, coin toe, patent leather tips, imitation hand sewed, suitable for school and nice enough for

best, 75c. pair. Children's and Infants' Vici Kid Button Shoes, patent leather tips, coin

toe, 25c. pair, Ladies' Vici Kid Boots, batton and lace, Chocolate and Black, in dime, medium, coin, and English toes, patent leather and tips of same, \$2.

Ladies' French Morocco Button and Lace Shoes, Chocolates, Patent Leather, and Black, in dime, coin, and English toes, tips of same and patent leather tips, all widths, \$2.50.

Separate Superb workmanship charac-Skirts.



Black Figured Mohair Skirts, lined all through, velveteen bound, 88c. Plain Black Sicilian Skirts, full width, pleated back, lined all through, worth \$2.48, for \$1.50.

Figured Black China Silk Skirts, in large and small figures, newest shapes, full width, worth \$6.50. Price, \$3.98.

Plain Black Camel's Hair Skirts of good quality material, lined all through with changeable silks, for \$5. Ladies' ings of excep-Glove offer-

Kid Gloves. tional worth.

leading styles are fancy is here,

Saturday's comers will have splendid pickings from a great

gathering.

Gloves, in Black, Tan, Mode, Pearl, and White, Self color and White, embroidered backs, fitted to your hand at the counter by an expert fitter. A Glove imported to sell for \$2.25 and \$2. Meyer's price \$1.75 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Evening Gloves, in Black and White Undressed, 8, 12, and 16-button, prices ranging from \$1 to \$2, worth double the amount.

Ladies' Spring Gloves, in all the newest shades of Tans, Modes, Gray, Black, White, and Pearl, in buttons and clasps, \$1.25 value, for 75c.

2-Clasp Kid Gloves, all new, stylish shades to match the pretty new dress

goods, \$1.50 value, for \$1.





exactly as they occurred, giving Hon Crouch's own words. ollowing is the editorial in full: earning that a great cure had been orted in the case of Representative tries S. Crouch, of Northampton, ss., by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and

THE NEWS FROM CLARKE COUNTY. Visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel M. Tay Objectionable Legislation-Proposed Change of Berryville's Charter. BERRYVILLE, VA., February 25.

Special.)-Many of our citizens are intested in a bill which, it is understood, Delegate E. C. Jordan, of Frederick connwill endeavor to get through the Legissture, and a great deal of opposition to he bill is manifested. The measure, so our correspondent is informed, propose o authorize the transfer of the rights onsessed by the State in the Winchester and Berryville Turnpike Company to the ounty of Frederick, This road is fifteen miles in length, running from Castleman's Ferry to Winchester, there connecting with the famous Valley turnpike and ther roads leading into Winchester. It is considered one of the finest turnpikes

is considered one of the finest turnpikes in the State, and tourists of all kinds, especially bicyclists, are loud in their praises of its well-kept roadbed. Two fifths of the stock of the road is owned by the State, and the residue by private parties, and to transfer to Frederick county one third of its length would necessitate the closing of the road, and would deprive both the State and private parties of a good investment, while, judging by the experience of other counties, if Frederick county undertakes to operate the road, it will undoubtedly deteriorate, and the public suffer thereby. derivate, and the public suffer thereby.

Hon. Marshall McCormick, counsel for
the company, is in Richmond now, and
will oppose the passage of the bill. CHARTER OF BERRYVILLE.

CHARTER OF BERRYVILLE.

A bill is now pending before the Legislature to amend the charter of the Town of Berryville. The amendments proposed are to codify the existing laws; to enlarge the powers of the Recorder, giving him power to try cases in which the Mayor is disqualified to sit, and also enlarging the powers of the Town Council in police matters, so as to prevent vagrants from remaining in the town, and providing for working any vagrants caught in the town. A bill providing for an election to be held To determine whether the town shall issue bonds to build water-works will also be offered.

Mrs. Moore, widow of Mr. A. Mason Moore, died Tuesday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. W. Whittaker, aged about 80 years. Mrs. Moore was a

aged about 80 years. Mrs. Moore was a sister of the late J. W. Luke, of Clarke unty, and was connected with many the best-known families in this sec tion. The funeral services were held on hursday at the Baptist church, the in-

terment being made in Green-Hill Ceme Mr. Benjamin Longerbeam and Miss Hose Mercer, both of Clarke county, were quelly married on Wednesday at the parsonage of the Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. N. Munday, pastor of the church. Rev. J. R. England, of Baltimore, Md.,

has accepted a call to the Episcopal church at Wickliffe, Clarke county, and will assume charge of his new field THE SOCIAL LIFE. Examination With Respect to Hanna

Among the gayeties of the week was an enjoyable meeting of the Young La-dies' High Fives Club, held Monday afternoon at the residence of Judge Sam-uei J. C. Moore. In the contest for the prizes offered Misses Evelyn Mc-Guire and Mary Irwin carried off the

McGuire have returned from a visit to settled the telephone bills. Not even the Dr. Edward McGuire, of Richmond. Miss Alice Beil Moncure, who has been phone were secured.

ton Dally Gazette, a newspaper of the highest standing, vonches editorially for the truth of every word, and its editor states that he has personally investigated all the facts of the marvellous cure, there should be no hesitation by the people to R. G. Thornton, Richmond; F. P. Cover, Front Royal-Metropolitan.
C. W. Scott, Lynchburg-St. James.
M. B. Hickman and wife. Winchester, Va.; S. Meyer, Roanoke-The Raleigh.
W. P. Huntley, Jr., and W. H. Anthony, Richmond; R. P. Whitestone and S. D. Mayor, Culpeper; R. Beverley and wife, Virginia-National. use this great medical discovery, this wonderful curer of disease, Dr. Greene's

Mr. Provi Mr. Province McCormick and Mrs. Dawson McCormick are visiting friends in Middleburg, Va.

Mr. Harry Warden left last week on a

business trip to Victoria, Tex. MR. MEADE SELLS HIS FARM. Mr. D. R. Meade has sold his farm to General Charles Thurman, of Nashville, Tenn. This is one of the most desirable pieces of property in the valley. It is situated about a mile north of Berry-ville, and consists of 212 acres of highlyimproved and well-watered limeston and. The improvements are of a high order, the house being a new one, with all modern conveniences and the out-buildings all that could be desired on a buildings all that could be desired on a nirst-class farm. General Thurman is a native of Lynchburg, going thence to Bristol and Nashville, at which latter place he has accumulated a large fortune, chiefly in real estate. He was appointed Adjutant-General on the staff of Governor Bates, and in that and other capacities he is very popular in the State. capacities he is very popular in the State

of his adoption. He expects to devote the rest of his life to farming and the raising of fine stock. He married Miss Oille Pepper, of Lynchburg. TOBACCO-FACTORY BURNED.

Louisville Plant of American Company in Ashes. LOUISVILLE, KY., February 25.-The mammoth plant of the Louisville Branch of the American Tobacco Company, at Twenty-fourth and Main streets, was destroyed by fire to-day, entailing a loss

of over \$350,000, fully covered by insu-The plant occupied half a square, and at the time the fire broke out contained

an army of employees. Many made their way to terra firma vla fire-escapes, but several on the upper floors, who had no means of escape, leaped from the windows, two of these sustraining probably fatal injuries. The in-

George Tissendorf; back injured and severely injured about the head and chest; will probably die. William Semple; skull fractured; will John Packham; both legs broken

The fire gained rapid headway, and the fire department was hindered to a great legree by lack of water. Falling walls added to the danger of the work. added to the danger of the work.

Mr. W. B. Duke, president of the
American Tobacco Company, witnessed
the destruction of his property. He said
that the factory would be at once rebuilt.

The origin of the fire is unknown.
Fourteen hundred men, women, and
children are the way out of company.

Fourteen hundred men, women, and children are thrown out of employment. CHIO BRIBERY QUEST.

Telephone Talks. COLUMBUS, O., February 25.-The Ohio Senate Eribery Investigation Committee met to-day, and examined Manager Ross, of the local telephone company, with rehonors. Others present were Misses Margretta, Annie Brown, and Rose Elsea gard to the calls made and answered in connection with Hanna headquarters in connection with Hanna headquarters in the Neil House, when he was a candidate for United States Sengtor. The only date for United States Mrs. N. B. D. McGuire and Miss Evelyn new development was that Major Dick

SOUTHERNERS.

or New York, or Indiana?

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.

said to have held the balance of power.

the case in Indiana and others of the

Western States, but Mr. McKinley does not appoint negro postmasters in that

section of the country. He dare not attempt it. Lynching would undoubtedly

follow. One gentleman pertinently re-

marked that the President must be an

enemy of the negro race, as he cannot

fall to know that such appointments as

he has made in the South are bound to

provoke bad feeling in the communities there, and are liable to result in blood-

POST-OFFICIAL

The contest over the post-office at Cul-

peper is ended at last, and R. L. Rawson carries off the plum. Chairman Agnew

post-office contests, but the names of the

lucky applicants have not yet been di-

presidential one.

Yesterday, during a murder trial, the floor of the court-house of Harnett county gave way and fell five feet. There was a big scare but no injuries.

The State will make a big fight against the psyment of the Pamlico and Cartaret oyster claims, and the Treasurer declares that the publication of the lists of

names shows that many are dead and some unknown.

There is a suit by the heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Smith, to recover real estate of great value in Illinois. There are said to be over 200 heirs. The taking of testimony has begun here, where many of the heirs live.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, February 25.-Messrs. R. masters in the South, Where He

port and domestic demand presses closer to the capacity of works, and though there is no flighty advance in any line, and in all narrowness of profit is a matter of complaint, the new business for this dull season is unprecedented.

Wheat continued its progress upward until \$1.08.75 was reached on Monday, but declined \$1-4 cents later, as if there were fear that Spain was somehow to stop British vessels from taking wheat across the water. Any yielding based on foreign possibilities deserves little notice, but the price has advanced about 10 cents since Chicago speculators last took occasion to shake off weak followers, and the opportunity for reaction was inviting. There is no abating of foreign demand. Atlantic exports were 1,968.814 bushels (flour included) for the week, against 1,325,444 last year, and Pacific exports 1,576,376, against 136,464 last year. In view of the current excitement these figures are more important than the aggregate for four weeks, 10,495,912 bushels, against 6,588,415 last year, from Atlantic ports, and 4,763,028, against 1,611,246 from Pacific ports.

Mrs. Vivian Fleming and Mrs. Josephine Wallace, of Fredericksburg, are here, attending a meeting of the Mary Washington Association, and are stopping at Miss Lizzie Carter's, on C street. Ex-Consul-General to Rio Janeiro William T. Townes, of Danville, Va.; J. H. Anderson and wife, Culpeper, Va.; W. E. Corns and wife, Virginia, and G. S. Bradshaw, of Raleigh, N. C., are at the Metropolitan.

REPORTS TO BRADSTREET'S GOOD.
Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:
While business of a speculative nature has been quick to reflect the increasing strain in political affairs in reduced values and withdrawais or curtailment of activity in some lines, there is little to indicate that the volume of distributive trade has been reduced, and reports to Bradstreet's this week, so far as the latter branch of business is concerned, are among the best received this year. With few important exceptions, the prices indicate strength, while the enlarged demand for coarse grains is taken to reflect the turning of attention from high-priced cereals to those of a lower-priced character.

At the East, last week's spurt in the dry-goods trade at Boston does not seem to have held, but at New York there is considerably more doing in the jobbing trade. The cotton situation is one of firmness, reflecting alike the curtailment of production, growing out of labor troubles, and the firmness of raw cotton, induced by a good export demand. Wool is firm, but the demand has perceptibly slackened, and there is less doing in manufactured goods. The best reports as to the distribution of trade made so far this year come from the Centrail West. Spring trade there is reported earlier than usual.

Kansas City, perhaps the most impor-

the best fighting.

is almost filled.

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